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COMMUNICATION

Dear Sir:

This communication is to clarify that the Notice of Allowability mailed by the Examiner on September 13, 2004 was a copy of an earlier Notice of Allowability sent on May 30, 2003 (paper number 16 ) that was superseded by a Notice of Allowability having a mailing date of June 18, 2004 (paper number 23), which correctly identifies the allowed claims as 7,8,13,14 and 19-25.

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